



AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Tanner Newman, Director of Development Services

DATE: May 2, 2024

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH GRANT APPLICATION AWARD FOR FORMATION OF THE MAYOR'S HEALTH COUNCIL TN

Request:

Approval to submit grant application forms: Questionnaire, W-9 Form, and Conflict of Interest Form to the MS Department of Health. The Mississippi State Department of Health has received grant funds to support a Community Health Needs Assessment in Tupelo. By participating in the needs assessment, the City will receive \$5,000 of unobligated funds and be recognized for the formation of a Mayor's Health Council, which will make non-profit programming supporting community health initiatives eligible for millions of dollars of Federal, State, Local, and private grant funds. The Mayor's Health Council represents an exploratory committee aiming at examining social determinants of health and preventative possibilities to assist in reducing negative community health outcomes.